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CATTLE TRAFFICKING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the state-wise details of the cases registered regarding cattle trafficking by the Animal Welfare Board and the Government during the last three years;

(b) the details of the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the manner in which the Government proposes to keep check on the Cattle Trafficking?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)to(c): The appropriate law enforcement machinery for registering cases of cattle trafficking are State Governments. The Animal Welfare Board of India periodically addresses all the State Governments to enforce the provisions regarding `cruelties to animals` during transportation and to book the offenders suitably under provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.

Border Security Force has seized 63955, 129617 and 83354 cattle during the year 2005, 2006 and up to July 2007. Necessary steps have been taken/are being taken by Border Security Force to check on cattle trafficking on Indo-Bangladesh Border include: increase of vigil, up-gradations of intelligence network, flood lighting, construction of border roads, conducting special operations, introductions of night vision devices, erection of fencing, establishing additional observation posts, round the clock surveillance by patrolling on foot, vehicles and watercrafts of water wing.